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## HAS KEPT HIS VOW.

Upon Endorsement of the Chicago Platform by His Party in New York--Sheehan Resigns.

## FORWARDS RESIGNATION TO JONES.

One of Gomez' Generals Arrested in New York--Is Charged With Aiding Filibustering Expeditions--Has been Here Two Months.

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New York Democrat. New York, Sept. 17.—The Democratic convention in New York assembled this morning at the Hotel Hamilton. The delegates were present in large numbers. The convention was opened by the reading of a letter from the national committee, in which they expressed their confidence in the delegates and their hope that the convention would adopt the Chicago platform and endorse the Chicago ticket.

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## GORMAN TACKLES IT.

Democratic Campaign Will Be Managed by the Maryland Senator.

Washington, Sept. 17.—Senator Arthur P. Gorman is to have charge of the Democratic campaign, while Senator Jones, of the national committee, will not resign as chairman, but it is with his full consent that Senator Gorman assumes direction. Chairman Faulkner, of the Democratic congressional committee, said yesterday that this was the outcome of the recent conferences held by the party leaders in Washington, at which conferences Senators Teller and Dubois, the leading bolting Republicans, were invited guests. When Senator Faulkner was asked if Senator Gorman would make his headquarters in New York or Chicago, he said that the new campaign general would probably oscillate between New York and Washington, but this did not mean that he was to give his attention to the east only—he would receive reports, beginning at once, from all sections, and when he had all the information he desired would formulate instructions which would be issued by Chairman Jones.

Sensor Gorman is one of the leaders who has not permitted himself to be deluded by the visions which seem to have entranced many of the other Democratic leaders. He gives up the east, and has no more hope of the Democrats carrying New York or New Jersey than he has of Senator Tillman carrying a regard for the courtesy of the senate. He will change the whole line of Democratic action. He will have the decisive struggle fought out in Indiana, Illinois, Iowa and Michigan. In those fields alone does he see any chance of success. That his advice is to be taken was clearly indicated in Senator Teller's change of program before his departure. The Colorado senator had intended to make several speeches in New York before his departure here.

"What is the use of making speeches in New York? Those people are wedded to the gold standard, and can not be divorced."

All the Democratic orators will undoubtedly be sent to the middle states. Bryan will probably make the speeches in New York he is advertised to make, in order not to make too pointed the abandonment of that field.

An Influential Bolter. St. Charles, Mo., Sept. 17.—It is difficult to estimate the number of Democrats in St. Charles county who have broken their affiliations with a party to which they have belonged for years, but it is safe to assume that their number will more than offset the Republicans who have enlisted themselves in the cause of free silver. Mr. J. H. Bode, editor of the St. Charles "Democrat," the widest circulated German paper in St. Charles county, and the oldest German paper in the state, has announced his intention of withdrawing his allegiance to the Democratic platform adopted at Chicago and supporting the sound money wing of the party. Mr. Bode is a bold, fearless writer, and probably has more influence with the German vote of this county than any other man. He stated to your correspondent that he is an enthusiastic gold supporter, and could in no wise alter his convictions so as to permit himself to consecrate his vote for candidates nominated on a free silver platform. "I want a dollar worth 100 cents the world over," said Mr. Bode, "and will not follow my party into an issue that is fostered by the silver miners for their own personal aggrandizement. A panic would follow the adoption of a free coinage law, and I wonder that the people do not study the inevitable results of the success of the silver cause. Many other prominent citizens expressed the same views, but desire their names withheld."

Child Criminally Assailed. Indianapolis, Sept. 17.—Eda Seek, 6 years old, recovered strength enough last evening to tell how she came to be found yesterday afternoon, bruised, bleeding and black in the face from strangulation, upon the porch of Albert Springer, a Brightwood dairyman, seven miles from her home on South New Jersey street. When found her chest was bruised, as was her face. Her shoulders were raw, and she had been choked until the Springers thought at first she was a negro child. They found evidences of attempted criminal assault, and notified the police, while they did what they could to revive the child.

Last night she recovered sufficiently to tell that she was the daughter of Herman Seek, a packer. On her way home from school at noon she had been enticed away by an unknown white man, who carried her to a cornfield near Brightwood, and, failing in his purpose, had left her there for dead, but she had dragged herself to the Springer house, and lost consciousness. The assailant thus had several hours the start of the police, and the child's description of him is rather vague, but they are scouring the neighboring country for him, and are endeavoring to get bloodhounds with which to trail him down.

For Passing a Rafted Bill. Danville, Ill., Sept. 17.—Timon Painter, clerk at the Astor house, in this city, was arrested here yesterday for passing a

## TO TOUR THE WEST.

General Sickles, Alger and Others On a Political Mission.

## THEY WILL TALK SOUND MONEY.

The Distinguished Company of Patriots Will Visit Iowa, Kansas, Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio, to Meet Old Comrades.

Detroit, Sept. 17.—The route of General Alger's party composed of ex-officers of the Union army who are to make speeches in various western states for the purpose of influencing votes of the veterans in the interest of the gold standard has been agreed upon.

They will travel in his private car and guests will be General O. O. Howard, General Daniel E. Sickles, General Frank Sigel, adjutant, General Thomas J. Stewart and Corporal Tanner. The first stop will be Chicago, where a meeting will be held in the auditorium the night of the 21st. The 22d and 23d will be devoted to Wisconsin; 24th, 25, Minnesota; 26 and 28, Iowa; 29 and 30, Nebraska; October 1, 2, 3, Kansas; 6, 7, 8, 9, Illinois; 10, 12, 13, Indiana; 14, Louisville; 15, 16, 17, Ohio; week beginning October 19, Michigan. It is possible the party may stop at St. Louis, Oct. 5.

## DOWNFALL OF A WEALTHY MAN.

Albert Weber, Piano Manufacturer, Serving Out a Fume in New York.

New York, Sept. 17.—Albert Weber, piano manufacturer, sits on a pine plank in the "ten-day" cell in Jefferson prison, surrounded by bankrupt drunks and tramps and other minor offenders, detained on the one day-one-dollar plan. All that stands between the once wealthy merchant, club member and man about town and his liberty is a paltry \$5 note. But he hasn't it, and nobody seems disposed to advance it for him. The cause of Mr. Weber's predicament is a quarrel he had with Leo Engel, truck foramen in the storehouse of the Weber Piano company. As that company is now in the hands of a receiver, the foramen refused to obey an order given by Weber. The latter assaulted Engel, was arrested and fined. As he had not the cash the former head of Weber & Co. is in jail serving his time.

## RIVAL AERONAUTS ARE TO RACE.

Novel Performance Scheduled to Take Place in Nebraska.

Sioux City, Iowa, Sept. 17.—What the contestants declare will be the first balloon race ever held in the world is scheduled to take place at Crystal Lake, Neb., next Sunday afternoon between Professor Deering and Miss Hazel Keyes, both of this city. The two aeronauts have been rivals for a long time. The balloons will be inflated at the same moment. A referee will be appointed, whose duty it will be to take into consideration the speed made in the flight from terra firma, the height attained, the time occupied in the parachute drops, the distance between the point from which departure is taken, and that at which a landing is effected, and the behavior of the rival aeronauts.

## REPUBLICAN SPEAKERS FOR THE WEST.

Chicago, Sept. 17.—The Republican national committee has decided to send campaign speakers of national prominence out through the silver producing states and the Pacific slope. The advance guard of these exponents of Republican principles will be ex-Congressman Butterworth, of Ohio, who, it was announced yesterday, will speak in Wyoming Sept. 28 and 29, and in Colorado Sept. 30. From there he goes to Oregon, where he expects to deliver three speeches, and thence to California, where five speeches are scheduled. Other speakers are being communicated with, and will be sent west when negotiations are completed.

## BASE BALL.

How They Stand.

Clubs	Won	Lost	Per Cent
Baltimore	85	36	703
Cleveland	76	45	628
Cincinnati	75	48	610
Chicago	68	56	556
Boston	63	55	533
Pittsburg	63	59	516
Philadelphia	60	62	492
New York	60	68	468
Brooklyn	55	68	447
Washington	55	68	447
St. Louis	37	88	298
Louisville	34	88	279

## Clubs

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Minneapolis	87	41	680
Indianapolis	74	51	592
Detroit	76	56	574
St. Paul	71	59	546
Kansas City	67	60	528
Birmingham	68	77	470
Columbus	58	58	500
Grand Rapids	49	91	351

## EFFORT TO BREAK TEXAS.

Republicans and Populists Will Work Together for McKinley.

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 17.—Wright Cuney, the great colored Republican leader of Texas, said yesterday: "Fusion between the Republicans and Populists of Texas is now virtually effected."

It has been known for several days that fusion had become a foregone conclusion, and that announcement of it had been delayed as a mere matter of policy until Bryan would decline to knife his running mate. Now Populists declare that the letter notifying Bryan of his nomination does not meet with the approval of Texas Populists. E. L. Woods, state lecturer of the Populist party, after attending a Republican committee meeting today, said:

"The Populists who first declared that they would vote for Bryan and Watson now take higher ground and say they will not vote for Bryan unless Sewall has withdrawn from the race and the Democrats are pledged to support Watson. The letter written by Senator Allen to Bryan notifying him of his nomination was utterly repudiated, calling attention to the fact that it ignores the letter written by Butler to Watson, which expresses the sentiments of Texas Populists."

It was learned yesterday at Republican headquarters that arrangements were being made to at once put into the field forty Republicans and double that number of Populist speakers.

General J. N. Huston, who was sent to Texas by the Republican national committee to look into the situation here, left last night for Chicago, Canton, Cleveland, New York and Washington, accompanied by State Chairman Green and Cecil Lyons, of Sherman. To your representative General Huston said last night:

"The political situation in Texas is most encouraging. I believe it possible, through the aid and encouragement of others than Republicans, to secure a part, if not all of the electoral vote of Texas. Of course, this conclusion is based upon the supposition that the organization of the party already commenced will be properly continued, which I have every reason to believe will be done."

General Huston and party expect to be back in ten days.

## JUBILEE AT SEWALL'S HOME.

Bath People, Regardless of Politics, Celebrate the Republican Victory.

Bath, Me., Sept. 17.—Bath was full of life last night. Its citizens were busy celebrating the great victory which they helped to win on Monday last. The event of the evening was the torchlight parade, which started at 8 o'clock and passed through the principal streets of the city. The home of Captain John R. Kelly, an old time Democrat, who has declared for McKinley, was lighted from cellar to attic and in front hung a huge McKinley and Hobart flag. The house was draped with bunting and in the center hung a large flag of blue dotted with stars and bearing upon it the inscription: "Protection to American Industries." This flag has a history. It was draped upon the platform from which James G. Blaine spoke when the citizens of Augusta welcomed him home from Europe.

Samuel S. Jordan, who is an ex-Democrat, had his home and grounds brightly lighted. He has served several times in the city government, and when it was remarked to him last night:

"Mr. Jordan, didn't you use to be a Democrat?" he replied:

"Those times are past."

Through "Sewallville," in other words that part of Washington street on which are located the residences of several Sewall families, there was much less brilliancy, in fact, their houses looked gloomy.

## GOING TO PARADISE ON A BIKE.

Forlorn Looking Man Passes Through Arcola Carrying a Placard.

Arcola, Ill., Sept. 17.—An unknown man came through this city yesterday afternoon as a bicycle headed west. He had a large card on his back inscribed "I am Going to Paradise." The man is supposed to be crazy and a number of citizens are now on his trail. The man is between 40 and 50 years old and his appearance is haggard and forlorn.

## Arrest of a Cuban General.

New York, Sept. 17.—General Carlos Roloff, a Cuban, was arrested today charged with aiding in sending filibustering expeditions to Cuba and was held to bail. Roloff is said to be a major general in General Gomez's army. He came to this country two months ago. He is charged with being connected with the Lurada expedition and others.

## Drumming Up a Crowd.

Washington, Sept. 17.—The date and place of the national meeting of clubs organized by the silver party has been changed from Chicago, Sept. 24, to St. Louis, Oct. 3, the same time as the

## STEEL WORKERS.

Three Trains of Wage Earners from Braddock, Pa., at Canton.

## CAME TO PROMISE THEIR SUPPORT.

In the Interest of McKinley, Prosperity, Reciprocity and Sound Money—All Employees of the Edgar D. Thompson Works.

Canton, Ohio, Sept. 17.—McKinley's organized visitors today consist of employees from the Edgar D. Thompson steel works, Braddock, Pa. They came on three special trains, the first arriving shortly before noon. At McKinley's home, J. L. Jones of the company's clerical force, presented congratulations and assurances of support. McKinley responded and handshaking followed.

## FATAL BATTLE WITH THIEVES.

Government Officers Said to Have Killed Four in Missouri.

Manfield, Mo., Sept. 17.—News has just been received here of a desperate encounter which took place Tuesday evening in the wilds of Osage county between United States officers, headed by J. A. Turley, special agent of the government, and timber thieves. It is said that four of the thieves were killed and one deputy marshal fatally wounded. A day or two ago the government learned that timber valued at \$50,000 was being rafted down White River by thieves. Special Agent Turley was ordered to make an immediate investigation, and the suspicions of the government were fully confirmed.

Turley learned that the thieves were waiting for a rise in White River, so that he timber could be floated. He conceived the idea of attacking them before the raft was set adrift, and accordingly organized a posse of deputy marshals, who were to close in on the thieves from ambush. As nothing has been heard of Turley, it is regarded as certain that those plans were carried out, but with just what result will not be known for several days.

## SEQUEL TO A HORSEWHIPPING.

Man Who Was Chastised Elopes With and Marries the Cause.

Chicago, Sept. 17.—Dr. Arthur W. Morrow was horsewhipped last fall in his office at Hinsdale by Miss Alice Hall, of Chicago, who said he had failed to keep a promise to marry her and was wearing her diamonds. Miss Helen W. Berry of La Grange was the cause of the chastisement and was present when it was administered. Last Tuesday Dr. Morrow and Miss Berry eloped to Milwaukee and were married. The couple returned to La Grange the same evening and are living with the bride's parents. Mrs. Morrow is a daughter of Alexander D. Berry, a salesman in Marshall Field's wholesale house. The wedding was a surprise to the relatives and acquaintances of both bride and groom. Dr. Morrow has announced his intention to continue to reside in Hinsdale, although it is said the horsewhipping episode caused him to lose caste socially in that suburb, his resignation from the La Grange club following soon after.

## McKinley's New York Majority.

New York, Sept. 17.—Correspondents for the New York papers have been all over the state and the result is that not one of them believes for a single instant that the Bryantes will lose New York by anywhere from 150,000 to 500,000. Edward Kearney, one of the veteran Tammany statesmen, is out hustling like a day laborer for McKinley and declares that McKinley will carry New York City. Edward Kearney, it will be recalled, has stood closer to John Kelly and Richard Croker than any Sachem in the Tammany wigwag. Not a soul is howling for Bryan here in Buffalo tonight. His name is never mentioned. His buttons are to be seen on but few people.

The situation all over the country is peculiar. Indiana says: "This state is all right, but look out for Ohio." The Republicans of Ohio say that they are going to win, but express distrust of Wisconsin. The Wisconsin people are sure they will win, but regard Michigan as doubtful, and Michigan expresses fear lest Iowa fly the coop. So it goes all over the country. New York from this time forward is a dead one. The books are made up, and the result of the election may be set down as a certainty. The Republicans will get the state by an overwhelming majority, and Hill will sit still at the throttle of the engine.

## News from Mt. Zion.

Waiter Black and Gertrude Pierce, two of Mt. Zion's young people were quietly married at the residence of the bride's parents in Mt. Zion yesterday at 5 p. m., by Rev. May. Only the immediate families and friends of the couple were present and the bride and groom departed on a short wedding trip at 8 p. m.

## Yesterday afternoon.

DeWitt Black, a young farmer, was cutting some hay

## FUNERAL OF J. H. JONES.

Burial With Military Honors at Mt. Zion—The Services.

The funeral of James H. Jones, who died yesterday morning at the hospital in Mt. Zion at 8 p. m. Mr. Jones had gone to the hospital to be operated on for a tumor in his side, but the physicians found that they could do nothing with it, and it broke apparently of its own accord and death quickly resulted.

James H. Jones was born October 5, 1845, near Mt. Zion. He enlisted in Co. C, 116th regiment, Illinois volunteers, in the fall of 1862, and was wounded the same winter at Memphis, Tenn., in his left arm so seriously as to require his discharge from the service. He was three times married and his third wife and a daughter, Mrs. Maggie Ferrill, of Hervey City, by his first wife still survive him. He also leaves four sisters and two brothers.

For many years Mr. Jones has been a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Mt. Zion, and died happy in the faith. He was a useful man in many ways and will be greatly missed from the community.

Rev. W. L. Bankson conducted the funeral services. Comrades of Dunham Post, with Sons of Veterans, had charge of the ceremonies at the grave.

## SLAUGHTER HOUSE QUESTION.

City Council Special Committee to Meet Friday Afternoon.

Aldermen DeWitt, Hankins and Gogarty, the special committee appointed by Mayor Conklin, to meet and settle upon the permanent location of all slaughter houses, as suggested by resolution, will be in conference session at the court house on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Notices have been given to these butchering firms to meet with the committee: J. G. Danzons & Sons, Imboden Bros., H. H. H. & Co., William H. H. & Co., and the Decatur Packing company. The result of the conference will be a matter of personal interest to the butcher and many persons who have for years schemed for the removal of slaughter houses to a point a considerable distance from the city limits.

## ONLY \$400,000 IN THE DEAL.

Mission of Eastern Gentlemen to Decatur—The Philo Hale Land.

Edwin V. Hale, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Lawrence E. Sexton, of New York City, the latter a Democrat of national reputation, who is a leader in the sound money movement, are in Decatur and vicinity on an important visit, involving the peaceful division of one part of the Philo Hale land among seven different heirs. The Hale land is largely located in Macon county, with portions in Platt and Moultrie counties. The land to be divided among seven heirs is valued at about \$400,000. The other portion which is worth \$400,000 or \$500,000 will go to other heirs. Attorney Outten is with Messrs. Hale and Sexton making an inspection of the particular land to be divided. They are at Harrison today.

## Clinton News.

Clinton, Sept. 17.—The Magill house of this city changed hands practically yesterday, Mr. B. G. Hunton succeeding Mr. Joseph Garrigue, who conducted it. Mr. and Mrs. Garrigue came from Bloomington, Mrs. Garrigue being a DeWitt county girl, and have built up a good custom and made many friends who will miss them, as they go away. Mr. and Mrs. Hunton are by their wide acquaintance in the county and by their charming personal qualities also happily adapted to the change they have assumed.

The grant wigwag being built by the Republican committee, here, is rapidly nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy on Monday evening next, when it will be dedicated by Mr. William E. Mason with one of his masterly speeches. It is thought this meeting will be greater in interest than any of the preceding meetings and a festive advertisement has been sent out. The structure is covered with boards and is rain proof. It can be made to seat an immense assembly.

## Complaint of the Boys.

The residents of North Monroe street in the 900 and 1000 block complain of the small boys living in that neighborhood. They say that they destroy people's property and some claim that they will bring suit against them if they are troubled again.

## In Police Courts.

D. S. Daniels was before Justice Odor today and was fined \$3 and costs for using bad language.

## Henry Harrison, charged with assaulting F. W. Barrow, was fined \$3 and costs today by Justice Odor.

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Agnes Mitchell and Miss Hattie White

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## THROUGH THE STATE

More Open Letters and Trouble for Gov. Altgeld.

Capt. Tanner's Return to Active Work in the Campaign—Good Republican News Everywhere.

Open letters to Gov. Altgeld are the order of the day, and they are coming so thick and fast as to occupy a large amount of space in the ordinary newspaper if published entire. F. D. Radeke, one of the trustees of the Eastern Hospital for the Insane at Kankakee, appointed by Gov. Altgeld, tendered his resignation of that office in a letter saying the funds of the institution were used too freely and to its detriment, and that the trustees held their chambers meetings and had other unbusinesslike methods. E. B. Browne, of LaSalle, formerly a member of the general assembly and doorkeeper of the house, a staunch democrat, asks Gov. Altgeld a series of pointed questions as to his official course and his professions of friendship for the workingmen. Col. Harry Donovan, of Chicago, a member of the governor's staff and an active worker in politics in Cook county, has severed his connection with the Altgeld wing of democracy. Other lieutenants of the free silver nominee are making trouble for their chief. Five officers of the Cook county democracy were ousted from office on Sunday because of their sympathy with the "sound money" movement. The democratic tent is disturbed from headquarters to cook tent.

Capt. John R. Tanner, republican candidate for governor, returned to Chicago from West Baden, Ind., on Friday. He has entirely recovered from his injuries received in the accident at Quincy, and reenters the campaign with increased vigor and energy.

"Say for the state central committee," said Chairman Hitch, who spent several days with the candidate at the springs, "that Capt. Tanner sends greeting and good cheer to all republicans of Illinois. He has been in direct communication with prominent members of the party in various sections of the state, and both he and the committee are thoroughly satisfied with the work done and with the outlook for the complete success of the state ticket. The reports are not only encouraging—they are gratifying. The latter because of the evidence of greater personal interest in the canvass by county and township committees than has ever been noted. We are now preparing for the closest possible touch with all workers, by means of which we hope to be informed regularly of the attitude of affairs in every county—whether there have been changes of conditions and what they are, the perspective numerical strength of the different parties, what literature is demanded as the campaign progresses, and other information giving a bird's-eye view of the situation in the whole state. Just now it is all right, and the effort to keep it there will give Capt. Tanner and the other state officers a handsome majority."

Secretary Van Cleave, of the state central committee, gives some of the reasons for republican confidence, as they appear in the daily routine of business in his office:

"The campaign of education has been effective," he says. "About the 12th of August, the tenor of expression in correspondence began to be made favorable, and now it is highly satisfactory, from all parts of the state. It is not confined to congressional districts or counties, but extends to blocks and precincts. Every county in the state is heard from daily, and scores of letters contain the expression: 'The silver craze is on the wane.' Now the voters are asking for new campaign documents, but there will be time enough for tariff literature when the free-silver idea is practically eliminated.

"It may be encouraging to committeemen everywhere to say that the party never before had so perfect an organization as it has to-day. The poll of the state as it comes in shows unprecedented gains, and consequently magnificent work all along the line. One day's mail brings reports from 300 precincts outside of Cook county, and these show an average gain of 32 to the precinct over the vote of 1892—merely a sample of what we get. Up to this time it has been a national campaign in this as in other states, and now the committee is prepared to push things for the state ticket. There will be over 1,000 orators in the field, speaking in every township and meeting the voters face to face. They turn out in vast numbers. Great good has been done for the success of rallies by the organization of McKinley-Tanner marching clubs. Sangamon, Morgan and other central Illinois counties could alone muster a respectable army. Republicans everywhere are active, determined, united and harmonious."

W. H. Hainline, of Macomb, member of the state central committee from the Fifteenth congressional district, has just returned from a partial tour of the counties of that district, and says: "I found things in admirable shape where I visited. Adams county republicans have their business thoroughly systematized, so that the officers of the county organization are in daily communication with town and school district captains. Capt. William Somerville, chairman of the county central committee, is constantly at the headquarters in Quincy; employs a stenographer and is assisted by Capt. J. V. Henry in mailing documents, to committees, clubs and delegations. They send out from 500 to 2,000 packages daily. Other active republicans there are J. J. Walsh, C. A. Wilcox, Dr. Joseph Robbins, Col. C. H. Castle, I. H. Lessem, S. H. Emery, Maj. James E. Adams, F. W. Menke, W. H. Collins, G. Cottrell, and Messrs. Morgan, Heidebreder, Keith and Newstadt. Adams county will give us a good report in November. I can say as much for Me-

Ell Hill, Lumber City, Pa., writes: 'I have been suffering from Piles for twenty-five years and thought my case incurable. Dr. W. H. Hainline's Salve was recommended to me as a pile cure. I took it, and it performed.

Dr. L. S. Wilcox, of Champaign, member of the state committee from the Thirtieth district, gives a cheerful report of the outlook there. W. E. Mason, of Chicago, and Capt. Rowell made speeches at Champaign, addressing large audiences. The railroad men of Urbana, who had organized a club, marched from Urbana to Champaign and demonstrated the interest railway employees are showing. At Paxton another big meeting was addressed by W. E. Mason, W. J. Calhoun, Congressman Warner, George E. Adams, of Chicago, and Prof. Chisholm. Mr. Mason also spoke at the Saybrook fair. Maj. Warner's political friends are confident of his return to congress.

**The Play for Saturday Night.**  
The newest edition of the evergreen melodrama, "The Pulse of New York," will be presented at the Grand tomorrow night. This season's production is promised to eclipse all former presentations of this popular play, while the cast will be excellent, headed by Carrie Lamont and Chris Bruno. The play pictures life in Gotham at all hours and among all sorts of people, being at the same time characteristically correct and true to nature. The piece abounds with singing, dancing and comedy, while the sensational and dramatic portion serve as a happy contrast. "The Pulse of New York," is the oldest, and by long odds the most successful play of its kind, and like wine improves with age.

**Coming Again.**  
Mr. Clay Clement, who comes the second time this season on next Monday evening, Sept. 21, is unmistakably an artist. His Baron Hohenstaufen in "The New Dominion" is one of the finest pieces of dramatic work the stage has seen in many a day, and it must stand for a type, inasmuch as the dramatic world has nothing like it. The strength of Mr. Clement's impersonation lies in the fact that his work makes it appear that he is the part, not that he acts the part, for it is impossible to witness the varied and quick changing phases of this delightful character and separate the actor from the role. Mr. Clement's art possesses in an eminent degree the self-concealing quality.

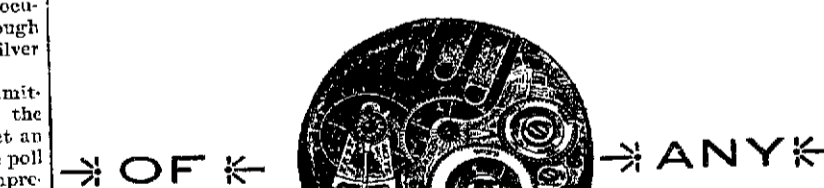
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## PLAYING THE PIANO.

Mr. H. A. Kelso Advances a Valuable New Theory.

Study of Anatomy, Physiology and Knowledge of Acoustics and Psychology Necessary for a Thorough Mastery of the Piano-forte.

[Special Chicago Letter.] H. A. Kelso, of Handel hall, Chicago, presents a new theory of piano playing based upon principles of anatomy, physiology, acoustics and psychology, and in an exhaustive article which he has published on the subject undertakes to show how piano playing may be reduced to a scientific basis. He advises the study of anatomy, that the teacher may learn to develop a good "piano hand" of physiology that we may learn the fundamental causes which operate in velocity playing. We learn, he says, to avoid and successfully treat weeping sinews and muscles.

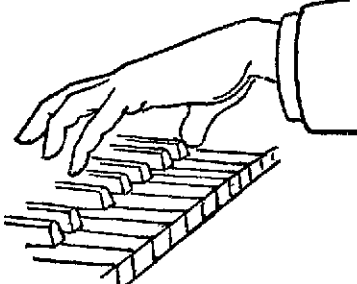


FIG. 1. MOVEMENT IN STACCATO OCTAVE PLAYING.

By the understanding and application of the laws governing muscle innervation we learn to control and husband the potent force termed nervous energy. Misdirected nerve energy makes sickly piano players and unhealthy music is the result. Extracts from his article follow:

Better modes of developing the power of memorizing and of preserving untouched the pupil's individuality are the result of physical study. That we should study acoustics "goes without saying," as we cannot know too much of sound. Pedal management, tonal coloring and the science of harmony are all better understood through a knowledge of the properties of acoustics. A knowledge of the anatomy of the hand, wrist, forearm and upper arm gives the student greater facility in individual muscular control.

In consequence of the control thus gained, the whole arm becomes more expressive. A crisp-leggiero effect can best be produced by energizing the muscles of the upper arm and those of the fingers, while relaxing the wrist muscles. This is a very important point, and is simply the application of the mechanical principle of the resistance being equal to the force of the blow.

A development of the pronator muscles in the forearm renders possible a good position of the hand for playing octaves, arpeggios, scales, chords and trills with the fourth and fifth fingers. Rolling octave playing is dependent upon a separated control of the supinator and pronator muscles from those of the fingers. Speed requires the shortening of the latent period of the muscle, and this can be accomplished only by taking up the slack of the tendons. The principal muscle concerned in producing a crisp staccato effect with finger action is the extensor, as upon this muscle depends the brevity of tone. By elevating the wrist, curving the second finger and depressing it at the knuckle-joint, the finger is in the best possible position for producing the effect.

The physiology of velocity playing is a subject of great interest to the practical piano teacher. In some persons rapidity of movement is natural, the muscular tissue is very irritable and exercises of speed do not demand great effort. In others the muscles, although energetic, obey the orders of the will with considerable slowness. A great expenditure of nervous energy is necessary to obtain a rapid movement. Illustrations of these differences may be noticed in the gymnasium, in fencing, boxing, rowing, walking, and in piano playing. Pflüger is authority for the

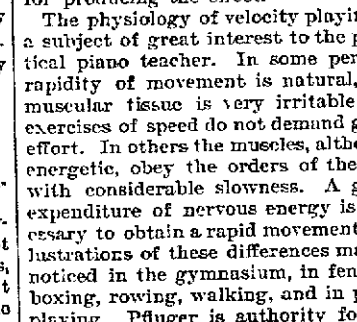


FIG. 2. MOVEMENT IN STACCATO OCTAVE PLAYING.

statement that when a nerve is stimulated by action of the will or otherwise, the stimulus received by the nerve increases in intensity as it reaches the muscle.

The three attributes of tone are force, pitch and quality. Force is vibrations upon the amplitude of the vibrations. Pitch is dependent upon the vibrational number—the greater the number the higher the pitch. From these facts we deduct principles of study which are applicable to an intelligent student of piano playing. The overtones of tones sounded in the upper registers are of such great vibrational number that the ear fails to establish a definite pitch for them. Then, again, the waves of such tones are so short that they vanish almost immediately after sounding; therefore the pedal, which permits the tone to be reinforced, may be used more freely in the upper register than in the middle or lower. One tone sustained by the pedal in the middle is equal in intensity to about four in the upper register. It is possible by a delicate manipulation of the pedal to obliterate the discordant harmonies in the upper, without losing an organ point in the lower register, which sometimes of necessity must be sustained by the pedal.

A point which is of equal importance with the manner of striking is that of the manner of leaving the keys, for

into play certain muscles just as naturally as water seeks its lowest level. It is for this reason that a pupil is sometimes taught to play a passage with widely differing movements of the hand and arm by different teachers. Thus it not infrequently happens that an instructor scatters broadcast over the land, through his pupils, peculiar mannerisms which he inherited from his ancestors. It may readily be seen that this is radically wrong, and that such would not be the case were all teaching based on philosophic principles.

In playing the piano habits will necessarily be formed, and movements based on the natural laws of expression of the body are more easily acquired and, when acquired, enable us to express musical thoughts more clearly and more forcibly than habits formed at hazard. Technique, as applied to piano playing, is the power to express musical thoughts. This involves not only the ability to play the proper notes with correct fingers, but requires such control of the muscles and nerves that all gradations of tonal coloring may be expressed. Piano playing has been compared to an electric current—the musical thought emanates from the brain, passes through the nerves which move the muscles to be used, the finger strikes the key, the hammer strikes a wire, which in its turn produces a tone, the air conveys the tone back to the brain, thus completing the circuit. Weak or sluggish muscles, therefore, not readily yielding themselves to the nervous stimulus flowing from the brain, will break the circuit, and the musical phrase will fall short of the musical conception.

In piano playing the purely mental intellectual phrase finds its expression in the circumscribed movements of the fingers and hand, using the knuckles or wrist as the center of motion. Passages from Bach's "Fugues and Inventions" admirably illustrate this state-

ment. An emotional phrase demands more freedom of movement, which the firmness of the elbow—the emotional center—and length of the forearm readily supply. Climaxes and passionate outbursts of musical feeling demand the added strength and wider swing through space of the entire arm from the vital center of the shoulder.

It is not always necessary that such broad gestures from the shoulder are used in ornatory should be used in piano playing, as the energy can be brought from the shoulder, the vital center, also from the mental or emotional centers or from various combinations of the vital, mental or emotional centers without "tearing passion to tatters." This knowledge of the physiological divisions of the arm gives clear and exact reasons for the use of the upper, forearm, wrist and fingers in piano playing, a subject which has heretofore been misty, and formulates thoroughly the principles of all varieties of touch.

I consider the wrist the distributing center of the energy of the upper and forearm. It is impossible for the nervous stimulus from the brain to be properly conducted to the finger tips when the many tendons that pass through the wrist are tense. Almost every pupil beginning the study of the piano has some unconscious mannerism or trick peculiar to himself of using the agents of expression. Before eradicating these bad habits and building up those which are correct, a certain condition of passivity or relaxation must be achieved, just as the potter's clay must be rendered soft and plastic before it can be modeled into the desired form. I find for this purpose the DeLarue exercise, known as relaxing or devitalizing of inestimable value to the beginner and advanced student alike.

We can utter so many words with one breath, and when that is exhausted we must draw upon the reservoir—the air—for another supply. We can play a rapid succession of notes with a given supply of nerve energy, and when that is exhausted we must draw upon the reservoir—the brain—for another supply. This necessity of our physical nature is the basis of rhythm, and if the regularly recurring inclination to build up the waste is unheeded, health and strength will be impaired. Do not wait until a sensation of weariness is felt before renewing the energy, as we should no more play with exhausted strength than speak with exhausted breath.

While conscious technique kills expression, the very core of the true system of technical expression is embodied in Hamlet's advice to the players: "Suit the action to the word," which, freely adapted, may be made to read: "Suit the technical interpretation to the musical thought."

Her Father's. Duell—You and Miss Kiseass used to be close friends, didn't you? Dyre—Yes, we were separated only by a foot.—Town Topics.

When we consider that the intestines are about five times as long as the body, we can readily realize the intense suffering experienced when they become inflamed. DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure subdues inflammation at once and completely removes the difficulty. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

Tom Brewer, the notorious gambler of Springfield, has been indicted by the grand jury of Pike county on the charge of complicity in securing the release of "Red" Austin from jail at Pittsfield, two years ago. Austin is a celebrated bunco stealer.

Diagnosis of Grippe. True Grippe is a germ disease. These germs are in a circulation and per-

meat. The famous German actress, Anna Wierer, and she, childless, took a fancy to her nephews and bequeathed to them at her death her fortune, amounting to several million dollars. This enabled the boys to procure educational advantages suitable to their rank, and upon attaining the suitable age they adopted politics as a pursuit and both achieved success. Count Badenyi is distinguished for his jovial and without exception the most popular Pole at the Viennese court. He is exceedingly bald, with a well-domed cranium, high cheek bones, a fierce mustache, of medium but strongly-knit stature and the air and bearing of a patrician. He has an imposing and pleasing presence. His fortune, which he spends in the most liberal manner, is estimated at \$2,500,000, whereas his younger brother, who is less open-handed, and has just been appointed in Casimir's place as governor of the province of Austria Poland, is credited with a fortune of four times that amount. There is a good deal of resemblance between the new Austrian and the Hungarian prime minister, Baron Danffy, who presides over the council of ministers at Pesth, is a noble of relatively recent creation and is married to a village school-teacher. When it is realized that the influential classes in both sections of the dual empire are the proudest aristocrats in Europe it will be understood that the two prime ministers must be men of much force of character to have acquired their present positions.

HEROIC SAILOR GIRL. How a Norwegian Maiden Saved Her Father's Ship.

Margaret Neilson, 18 years old, is the daughter of a Norwegian sea captain who lately sailed from Wales for Nova Scotia. Margaret had made several voyages in her father's vessel before, so that she was at home on the sea. For company she took with her a water spaniel, a big black cat and half a dozen rabbits.

A heavy storm came on, and the ship, which was 27 years old, sprung a bad leak, and soon all hands who could be spared from the management of the vessel were put at the pumps.

Margaret herself, seeing that her father could not be everywhere, took a hand at the pumps and encouraged the men. But the storm rose higher and higher; the men could not pump the water out as fast as it came in. The ship was gradually filling. Huge waves rolled over the deck.

Then Margaret, still sticking to the pumps, began to sing. Her father had taught her many of the old Norse sagas, and she sang them with a voice that was like a siren's.

Over at Trig, England, lives an old man who is chiefly known to the world because of his immense wealth, but who if he were poor, would be famous because of his researches and knowledge as a naturalist. He is Baron de Rothschild, and at Trig he has a large three-story building, which he is filling with entomological specimens. He heard of Mr. Dunn some time ago, and has employed him to make a collection on the coast of Mexico. Dunn has already several thousand butterflies ready to ship to August Belmont at New York, who will forward them to Trig. Each is placed in a three-cornered envelope, so arranged that the delicate inclosure cannot be injured. In a few days he will leave for Revilla Gigeo, on the east coast of Mexico. He has an indefinite commission, and will be a long time completing the baron's collection. As he appears certain to be good for half a century more of life, he does not need to hurry. Indeed, he says the philosophy of life is this—live slowly.—San Francisco Examiner.

A Subterranean City. The "City of the Salt Mines" is situated several hundred feet below the surface at Welleska, Galicia. This wonderful subterranean city has a population of over 1,000 men, women and children, scores of whom have never seen the light of day or the earth's surface. This remarkable city has its town hall, a theater and its assembly room, as well as a beautiful church, decorated with statues, all being fashioned from pure crystallized rock salt. It has well graded streets and spacious squares, all well lighted with electricity. There are isolated cases in this underground city, where not a single individual in three or four successive generations has ever seen the sun or has any idea of how people live on the outside of the earth. Their rock salt houses are said to be perfect sanitariums, and the average longevity of the denizens of the "City of the Salt Mines" is said to exceed that of the surface inhabitants of Galicia.—Chicago Chronicle.

TOOK A HAND AT THE PUMPS. recounting the bravery of the sailors' ancestors, for they were all Norsemen. Through the howling of the storm the girl's voice rose in those old songs. The sailors, dropping with fatigue and loss of sleep, and fighting a losing battle, were urged on to heroic efforts by Margaret's example as well as by the spirited words and music that she was singing to them.

At last it became clear that the ship must be abandoned; but the captain, before ordering out the boats, lay down and slept a little, for he was at the end of his strength.

Margaret went on singing and cheering the men. As she worked, she spied a sail in the distance. Signals of distress were already up. They were seen by the distant ship. It was a long time before the sail, which was a brig bound for New York, could come alongside, and in the interval the Norwegian ship was very near sinking; but at last Capt. Neilson, his brave daughter and all his men were taken off, and their vessel almost immediately went down.

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## THE COUNT BADENYI.

Father of Austria Prime Minister Was a Polish Cook.

Count Casimir Badenyi, prime minister of Austria, is literally a favorite of fortune. His father was a cook, but no doubt a good one, for, though he came with the queen from her Italian home to Warsaw, he won the affections of his new master, one of the last kings of Poland, and was created a count just two years before the present premier was born. But it was an empty honor at the time, for the newly-made count had no funds with which to maintain the acquired dignity, and when his two sons were born it looked as if they would be obliged to earn their living. But good luck intervened. Their mother's brother, Count Meir, had mar-



COUNT CASIMIR BADENYI.

ried the famous German actress, Anna Wierer, and she, childless, took a fancy to her nephews and bequeathed to them at her death her fortune, amounting to several million dollars. This enabled the boys to procure educational advantages suitable to their rank, and upon attaining the suitable age they adopted politics as a pursuit and both achieved success. Count Badenyi is distinguished for his jovial and without exception the most popular Pole at the Viennese court. He is exceedingly bald, with a well-domed cranium, high cheek bones, a fierce mustache, of medium but strongly-knit stature and the air and bearing of a patrician. He has an imposing and pleasing presence. His fortune, which he spends in the most liberal manner, is estimated at \$2,500,000, whereas his younger brother, who is less open-handed, and has just been appointed in Casimir's place as governor of the province of Austria Poland, is credited with a fortune of four times that amount. There is a good deal of resemblance between the new Austrian and the Hungarian prime minister, Baron Danffy, who presides over the council of ministers at Pesth, is a noble of relatively recent creation and is married to a village school-teacher. When it is realized that the influential classes in both sections of the dual empire are the proudest aristocrats in Europe it will be understood that the two prime ministers must be men of much force of character to have acquired their present positions.

HEROIC SAILOR GIRL. How a Norwegian Maiden Saved Her Father's Ship.

Margaret Neilson, 18 years old, is the daughter of a Norwegian sea captain who lately sailed from Wales for Nova Scotia. Margaret had made several voyages in her father's vessel before, so that she was at home on the sea. For company she took with her a water spaniel, a big black cat and half a dozen rabbits.

A heavy storm came on, and the ship, which was 27 years old, sprung a bad leak, and soon all hands who could be spared from the management of the vessel were put at the pumps.

Margaret herself, seeing that her father could not be everywhere, took a hand at the pumps and encouraged the men. But the storm rose higher and higher; the men could not pump the water out as fast as it came in. The ship was gradually filling. Huge waves rolled over the deck.

Then Margaret, still sticking to the pumps, began to sing. Her father had taught her many of the old Norse sagas, and she sang them with a voice that was like a siren's.

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Chasing butterflies for the richest man in the world is now the occupation of one of the most striking looking characters seen in the streets of Los Angeles. He is 82 years old, keen-eyed, straight and vigorous, with the step and alertness of a man whose life has been spent out of doors. His name is George W. Dunn, and he has been snaring butterflies since 1849, when he came to the State. He is a naturalist of the Audubon type. He knows all the books by heart, but he knows better than all the book of nature, and has spent his existence turning up the leaves of all the Pacific states, of British Columbia, Lower California, Mexico and South America, and has 12 times tramped over central America—always after plants and insects.

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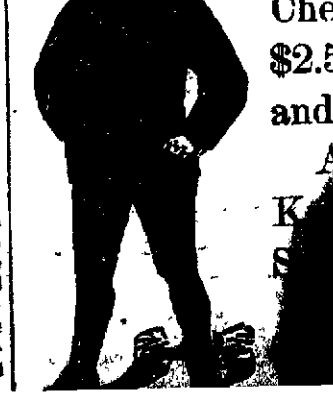
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## PLAYING THE PIANO.

Mr. H. A. Kelso Advances a Very

able New Theory.

Study of Anatomy, Physiology, and

edge of Acoustics and Physics to read

essay for a Thesis, for no such

of the P. in those days, but

from such history as

(Special) hand that Julius

H. A. Kelso changed the ratio from

presents to 1 and that England on

ing by the ratio of Sir Isaac Newton had

phy, and the ratio from 14 to 1 to 15 to 1;

they did not believe there was

for music in 16 to 1 or 15 to 1 to control

the value of bullion. There were no

free-silverites in the world until 1876 and

yet we find that from the Christian era

until the discovery of America the ratio

of silver to gold was from 10 1/2 to 1

to 14 to 1, and from 1492 to 1700 was

from 10 1/2 to 1 to 15 to 1, and from

1700 to 1850 was from 14 to 1 to 16 1/2

to 1, and from 1850 to 1873 was from

15 1/2 to 1 to 16 1/2, and from 1873 to

1896 was from 16 to 1 to 16 1/2, and

from 1896 to 1900 was from 16 1/2 to 1

to 17 to 1. The proportion of silver pro-

duction was all the time becoming

greater than gold. In the United States

in 1850 the ratio of gold produc-

tion to silver was 14 ounces of gold to

silver. In 1873 it had been reversed and

the production was 15 1/2 ounces of silver

to one of gold, and in 1896 the ratio was

23 to 1. But there were still other causes

for the decline in the price of silver,

among which may be mentioned the

discovery of nickel for plating purposes.

It came into general use for that pur-

pose in 1873, displacing millions of

ounces of silver, and the decline of sil-

ver has been most rapid in the world

from that time on; so much so that the

purchase of silver bullion by the United

States for coinage purposes to the

amount of over 600 million dollars

worth had no appreciable effect. Alu-

minum followed nickel as a competitor

of silver in the arts. For years past

more than 80 per cent of the plating,

before done with silver, has been done

with nickel. It is better for that pur-

pose than silver, the production of alu-

minum has increased from a few

thousand pounds a year to thousands of

tons and has been substituted for silver

in all kinds of wares where silver was

formerly used. If natural gas has

cheapened coal and the trolley car

has cheapened the horse, and in-

ventions of labor saving machinery has

cheapened other products, may not

nickel and aluminum have cheapened

silver, so how is the price of silver

to be maintained? It has been demon-

strated for centuries that the value of

gold and silver is not determined by

the cost of production, but by the

demand for it. The demand for silver

has been steadily increasing, and the

supply has been steadily decreasing.

The result is a steady rise in the

price of silver. This is the new theory

of the value of silver. It is a very

interesting and important theory.

It is one that should be carefully

studied by all who are interested in

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In 1855, the following are important

the discussion of this latter day free

silver by the degenerate sons of

Democracy:

In the third place Mr. Benton undertook

to affirm as a proposition that the value

of the United States was unjust and erro-

neous, and that the law of circulation

of the coin was the bounden duty of

congress to return that coin to circulation

by restoring its value.

Again he says:

"Mr. Secretary Hamilton, in his proposition

for the establishment of a mint, expressly

declared that the consequences of a mistake in

the relative value of the two metals would be

the expulsion of the one that was undervalued.

Mr. Jefferson, then secretary of state in his com-

petent report upon foreign coinage declared the

same thing. Mr. Robert Morris, financier to the

Revolutionary government, in his proposal to

establish a mint in 1782 was equally explicit

to the same effect.

Further on Mr. Benton said:

"The false valuation put upon gold has re-

duced the mint of the United States, so far as

gold coinage is concerned, to a most ridiculous

and absurd institution. It has caused, and is

causing a large expense to the government, and

pieces of gold worth \$1,000,000, and where

these pieces now? Not one of them to be seen.

All gold and silver coins are being hoarded

by the people, and the government is forced

to pay out for silver coins which it cannot

redeem. The result is a loss of millions of

dollars to the government, and a great injury

to the country. The government should

stop the issue of silver coins, and should

pay out for the gold coins which it has

issued. This would be a great benefit to

the country, and would save millions of

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## THE MILLER SPEECH

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(Give us something about Altgeld called

a voice) I'll come to him pretty soon.

These philosophers say that free silver

will make us prosperous. Do you want to

be on the same level with China and

Japan? They say that Mexico is getting

rich. Who is getting rich there? A na-

tion of 12,000,000 of people and not

more than 3,000,000 of them wear a coat.

The others are the working classes, large-

ly of Indian extraction and they work

from 5 to 25 cents a day on the farms as

they are called. These farms are held by

a few men who reside in the City of

Mexico and the big centers. They con-

sist of thousands and thousands of acres.

Quite a comfortable farm, about 100

acres. The owners live in luxury, riding out to their

farms with their hosts ornamented with

dollars, that is the cheapest ornament-

ation they can get. (Applause). Is that

what we want or do we want the farms

divided up into 160 acres, and each occu-

pant his own landlord. The so called

farming classes buy a little strip of cotton

and make themselves a pair of trousers,

the blanket with a hole in it for the head

answers the purpose of a coat and a

mattress, blanket and overlid at night.

They wear no shoes and sleep where night

overtakes them, in the street or on the

hacienda. I have seen them by the hun-

dreds lying in the street like dogs. His

food is Indian corn ground between stones

with an occasional piece of goat meat.

Is that the kind of civilization we want?

Whoever you find free silver, remember

that you will find debased labor. (Ap-

plause) The land owners there are getting

rich and why shouldn't they? They

secure their crops with cheap labor and

sell them at a high price. The people

there can get through a year on six dol-

lars worth of clothes. The men who are

talking this free silver are either igno-

rant or frauds. Where the money is

lost you will find the highest civilization

and the prosperity of the country

depends on the wages of the masses. Do

we want to go backward to a lower stand-

ard or a higher standard of wages. The

hours of labor have decreased and the

tollers and their friends have sought

every means to lighten the burdens of

toil. Formerly twelve hours was a day's

work, then ten, then nine and now in

many branches it is eight and if you live

twenty-five years you will see eight hours

legalized in this country as a day's

toil. (Applause) How can labor be benefited

by free silver when we find that the con-

trary is true. Some say that free silver

will not make the money cheaper but

that on the contrary all silver would be

lifted up in price. If this is true what

becomes of the old argument of furnish-

ing a new way of paying old debts with

a fifty cent dollar. This thing of giving

it value is impossible. No government

can make money worth more than its

market value as bullion. Away back in

the days of Abraham the bullion was

weighed out in scales and passed for

money. That method was inconvenient

and in time government made coins and

gave them certain names. What was the

object? It was simply a necessity and

commercial convenience. The stamp of

the government is simply an assurance

as to the fineness of the metal. No gov-

ernment has ever existed that could make

a coin worth more than its actual value

Hamilton established the ratio at 15 1/2

to one and up to 1834 it continued at that

ratio when it was changed to 16 to 1 or

practically so. It was found that silver

had been undervalued. Its bullion value

was \$1.02 and \$1.03 and it was brought

up because there was profit in doing so.

Up to 1873 we were practically without

the silver dollar. In 1873 there was

practically no gold or silver and there had

been none since the war. Then there

came the belief that the ratio could not

be made exact and that of 1873 was

learned that had he persisted twenty-four

hours longer in his course he would him-

self have been placed under arrest. (Great

cheering and cries of "pliv he hadn't")

He brought disgrace and discredit on

you, that is the way that you can't

understand until you have traveled in

other states. People wonder how Illinois

could elect such a man but his character

was not fully known to you then. Your

country is a garden spot and yet I will

undertake to say that you can't go any

where with state papers bearing Altgeld's

name and raise money on it. (Cheers)

If you recollect him to office you ought

never to be able to do it. It stands you

in hand to wipe out the disgrace and say

to the world that you know him now in

his true character. I know Grover Cleve-

land but never admired him, but I will

say to you that the history of this coun-

try when written will stamp that one not

of his as the greatest of any since the

war. (Long cheers). If Bryan had been

present his sympathies would have been

with Altgeld and he would not have used

federal force.



## PLAYING THE PIANO.

Mr. H. A. Kalso Advances a Very  
uable New Theory. Time  
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## in Wedgewood.

## ELFT CHINA.

Assortment of  
Cut Glass.Line of Fancy  
French China.Goods at prices to suit  
the front window.

## Curtis &amp; Bro.,

T MAIN STREET.

## Them Out.

TERMINED to close out all of our  
of every kind. We will not carry  
anything we can do in the way  
will induce you to buy. It will  
now for future consumption. It  
at you want in the line of Sum-  
will sell you so cheap that you  
defer buying. Come and see us  
you money.

## COLE SHOE CO.,

148 East Main St.

## THIS WEEK

make prices sell our goods.  
is a call and see.

Shirt Waists on sale at 25c each.  
Shirt Waists on sale at 75c each.  
Ladies' fall weight Capes on sale at  
\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.00.  
Ladies' heavy winter Capes at \$5.00,  
\$6.00, \$7.50 and \$10.  
Children's Jackets, for school, at \$1.00,  
\$1.50, \$2.00, and \$2.50 each.  
Fine Flank Capes on sale at \$7.50, \$10  
and \$12.

Two-dollar excursion to Chicago over  
the Illinois Central Saturday and Sunday,  
Sept. 19 and 20. Tickets good going  
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KING'S  
DRUG STORE

Has moved into the corner  
Main and Water, opposite  
Millikin's Bank....

Successor to King &amp; Metz

## SOCIETY MEETINGS.

COURT OF HONOR—Regular meeting of  
Deatur District Court, No. 30, this evening  
at 8 o'clock in G. A. R. hall. L. H. CLARK,  
Worthy Chancellor. J. M. BLUTH, Recorder.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Regular meeting  
of Court of Leon Lodge, No. 17, K. of P.,  
on Thursday evening, Sept. 17, at 7:30 o'clock,  
in the old Calumet Club rooms in Opera House  
block. Full attendance requested. Visiting  
Knights invited. MAX ATLAS, C. C. F. W.  
WINNER, K. of K. and S.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St.  
Try Irwin's tasteless chill cure.  
Dunlap hats at Smith & Calkins'.

You pay a little more for Sleeth's por-  
traits but—  
West's drug store, saves you money on  
the medicines you have to buy.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of  
bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 23-dtf

Use Irwin's tasteless chill cure, pleas-  
ant to take and a positive cure.

Sleeth is the only photographer in the  
city who guarantees satisfaction.

Dr. L. E. Coonradt, Dentist rooms 42  
and 43 Fenton block. aug24-dtf

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This week, special price on quinine of  
fifty cents an ounce. West's drug store.

The old reliable K & W cigars are made  
by John Weigand. Kch 25-dtf

Three applicants for pensions were be-  
fore the Deatur examining board yester-  
day.

Little Diana cigar; business men's  
ideal smoke; 5 for 10 cents; 100 for \$1.50.  
L. Chodut's News House.—14-dtf

Two-dollar excursion to Chicago next  
Saturday and Sunday, via Illinois Cen-  
tral.—15-45

You can go to Chicago via Wabash Sat-  
urday and Sunday, Sept. 19 and 20, for  
\$3.—10-td

Fine celery, pearl and water cress,  
Telephone 344. Pearl Oyster and Fish  
Company.

Go to Chicago over the Illinois Central;  
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Don't forget—we have fresh oysters  
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Marshall Moffett and wife, of Clinton,  
are in the city attending the reunion of  
the 116th regiment.

J. C. Carter offers a reward of \$10 for  
the capture of the sneak thief who stole a  
watch from his shop.

Illinois Central city office open on next  
Friday night, Sept. 18, for sale of \$2 tick-  
ets to Chicago.—15-45

Dunlap hats at Smith & Calkins'.

Take the new Daylight Special to Chi-  
cago over the Illinois Central; \$2 round  
trip; next Saturday and Sunday.—15-45

Remember we get our fish daily by ex-  
press, ask us what we have. Telephone  
344. Pearl Oyster and Fish Company.

Go to Chicago over the Illinois Central  
next Saturday and Sunday. Fastest  
trains and finest cars; \$2 round trip.—15-  
45

There will not be a meeting of the Mc-  
Kinley club tonight. A week ago it was  
announced that the next meeting would  
be on the 24th.

Call at the Illinois Central city ticket  
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## THE CONFERENCE.

Bishop Andrews and Methodist  
Preachers at Tuscola.

ALL THE TOWN PEOPLE ENTERTAIN.

Homes and Surreys Free—Reports of  
Elders—A Tilt About Pastor Baugh-  
man—Personal Notes.

The seventy-third session of the old Illi-  
nois conference opened at Tuscola  
Wednesday with a sacramental service  
conducted by Bishop E. G. Andrews, of  
New York, who was assisted by the nine  
presiding elders. The conference opened  
at 9 o'clock with the bishop in the chair.  
R. G. Hobbs, of Decatur, was chosen sec-  
retary, with the privilege of nominating  
his assistants. J. B. Martin is statistical  
secretary and C. W. Jacobs, railroad sec-  
retary.

Revs. W. S. Calhoun and Elmer K.  
Towl issued tickets of entertainment to  
the brethren on their arrival. There is a  
postoffice in the church that may be con-  
sidered a rival of Jerry Donahue's Decatur  
office. A lady attendant is at the  
window and the boxes are covered with  
glass and alphabetically arranged.

The entertainment provided by the citi-  
zens of Tuscola is all that could be asked.  
Nearly every family here seems to own a  
surrey and the preachers may drive at  
their will. The task of providing free en-  
tertainment for a body of men so large as  
this is increasing from year to year, and  
today a plan was adopted to provide a  
fund for paying for the board of a regu-  
lar number of brethren at each annual  
conference session. Each member of the  
conference will be required to pay annu-  
ally the sum of \$2, except when one pays his  
own bills at the conference, he shall be  
exempt from paying dues that year.

When John B. Wolfe, presiding elder of  
the Bloomington district, read his report  
reference was made to the Rev. Charles  
Baughman who was appointed by Bishop  
Joyce to Waynesville last fall, and after  
six months service was released and a  
substitute appointed in his place by Dr.  
Wolfe. The latter was stopped by the  
bishop as he read that "Brother Baughman  
resigned his charge to enter a field of  
wider usefulness," which was the work  
of a traveling evangelist. The bishop  
took the ground that a pastor could be  
just as useful as an evangelist could be.  
The bishop asked Elder Wolfe by whose  
authority did Baughman leave his charge,  
and the answer came that he (Wolfe) let  
him out. The bishop then said that no  
one but a bishop and the action of the  
annual conference could release a preacher  
from his work to engage in another field  
unless it was to take charge of a church  
within the bounds of the district to which  
he was appointed at the preceding confer-  
ence. The case of Baughman was refer-  
red to the committee on conference rela-  
tions.

Besides the Bloomington district,  
Champaign and Danville reported. In  
all of the above districts church and par-  
sonage buildings have increased over last  
year, but the benevolences and salaries  
will fall short. However, Tuscola, will  
be an exception. Rev. W. S. Calhoun,  
pastor, has dedicated a \$20,000 church,  
and reports all collections in full.

Rev. James Miller, of Grace church,  
Bloomington, has provided for a ten thou-  
sand dollar debt, changed the Christian  
Endeavor to an Epworth League, and his  
official board has asked his return to  
Bloomington.

Rev. A. L. Ewart, of Taylorville,  
preached the annual missionary sermon  
in the afternoon. Last night Rev. H. M.  
H. Ross, of the Iowa conference, delivered  
the address at the anniversary of the  
Freedman Aid and Southern Educational  
society.

Mrs. A. W. Conklin, Mrs. John E. King  
and Attorney Webber, of Decatur, were  
conference visitors.

The Parr-Melvin Wedding.  
A very pleasant affair was the marriage  
of Mr. Charles T. Parr to Miss Lottie A.  
Melvin, on the 9th inst, at the home of  
the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A.  
Melvin, one and a half miles west of Cis-  
co. Precisely at 7:30 p. m. the bride and  
groom marched into the parlor and were  
pronounced by Rev. Stevenson in  
his solemn and impressive manner, after  
which the company were conducted to the  
dining room where a sumptuous repast  
awaited them. After doing justice to the  
good things which laden the table the  
guests again repaired to the parlors, where  
the bride and groom received the hearty  
congratulations of their friends. The  
bride looked lovely in cream hairnets,  
lace and flowers. The groom wore the  
conventional black. Only a few friends  
and near relatives were in attendance.  
The presents were numerous and elegant.  
In the marriage of the young lady Macon  
county loses one of her most successful  
teachers, she having taught in Macon  
and Platt counties for a number of years.  
The young couple will go immediately  
to housekeeping on the groom's farm,  
three miles north of Cisco where he has a  
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## PERSONAL MENTION.

Fred Cool is ill of typhoid fever.  
W. T. Downing is confined to his home  
by illness.

Miss Essie Myers is visiting friends in  
Bloomington.

J. Edward Saxton, has gone to Terre  
Haute, Ind., to visit friends.

Mrs. Frank H. Hall, of Kanosha, Wis.,  
is in the city visiting relatives.

Mrs. W. H. Brown, of Bedford, Ind., is  
in the city visiting her son.

Miss Bonnie Bartholomew will go to  
Greenville tomorrow to visit friends.

Miss Tillie Eglier, and Amanda Toll-  
iday went to Macon today to visit friends.

Dr. W. M. Oatis was in Haristown  
last night on professional business.

Miss Florence Rainey, who has been  
visiting in St. Louis, arrived home last  
night.

Mrs. Walter Boggs, who has been visit-  
ing friends in Lexington, has returned to  
the city.

Mrs. James Nolan and children, of St.  
Louis, are in the city visiting Mrs. Mar-  
tin Sheldis.

Louis T. Rainey left this morning for  
Bethlehem, Pa., where he attends the  
Lehigh university.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hutchin are at-  
tending a reception given today at the  
Davis place near Macon.

Mrs. C. O. Ebel and daughter will  
leave tomorrow for Indianapolis where  
they will make their home.

Hon. Warner Miller and Ex-Con-  
gressman Keightley left for Peoria this  
morning. Both spoke there to-day.

Edgar Shellabarger, Byron Bramble  
and Jim Blythe, who have been camping  
near Spangler's bridge, have returned to  
the city.

Attorney I. D. Walker was down town  
today attending to legal business at his  
office and at the court house. He is  
greatly improved in health.

Miss Nonette Stare has just returned  
from her summer trip, having spent the  
past few days with her mother and  
sister returning to Chicago where she will  
attend Armour institute.

Tyler Meriweather, who has been  
spending the summer vacation with his  
parents, will leave Saturday morning  
for Philadelphia, where he attends the  
University of Pennsylvania.

Captain John A. Barnes, of Chicago,  
arrived in the city last evening. He came  
down to visit with Hon. Warner Miller.  
Both were in college together. They had  
a very pleasant reunion at the St. Nicho-  
las hotel.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allen, of  
West Eldorado street, Sept. 17, a son.  
Another Republican member of the  
Sound Money Traveling Men's Club.  
The father is near 100.

Mrs. Levi Towl and daughter have  
returned home from Manitou, Colo.  
Her many friends will be gratified to  
learn that the health of Miss Towl was  
greatly improved by the trip.

Davis Brown, who entertained the  
members of the G. A. R. at Louisville  
last year, was present today at the re-  
union of the 116th Illinois Volunteers.  
After meeting the veterans he left this  
afternoon for his home in Louisville,  
Ky.

## POLITICAL MEETINGS.

Republican rallies to be held in  
Decatur and vicinity.

Below are the official dates of Republi-  
can meetings to be held in the near fu-  
ture:

Night Meetings.  
At Blue Mound, Sept. 17—I. R. Mills.  
At St. Louis, Sept. 18—I. R. Mills.  
At Peoria, Sept. 18—W. H. Bean.  
At Decatur, Sept. 19—I. R. Mills.  
At Elgin, Sept. 19—A. H. Mills and  
L. H. Shelley.  
At Macon, Sept. 19—J. M. Clokey.  
At Macon, Sept. 24—J. E. Shurlock.  
At Cerro Gordo, Sept. 29—W. F. Cal-  
houn.

VOTE ON PRESIDENT.

Preferences of the Senior Class at the De-  
catur High School.

A straw vote, on president was taken  
among the ninety nine members of the  
senior class at the Decatur High school  
today. The result was McKinley 82,  
Bryan 17. It was a careful canvass. Now  
the \$2 McKinley pupils will labor to  
make it unanimous for the major.

To Aid the Cuban Patriots.  
Those who sympathize with the Cuban  
army now fighting for liberty, can aid  
this cause to some extent by contributing  
clothing. A call has been issued for such  
assistance and no doubt the lighter weight  
clothing would also be acceptable in that  
climate. Their army is poorly clad and  
we can thus help a little. Many of us  
think we should do more. If the clothing  
is delivered at the store of George B. Ba-  
con, corner of North Main and Eldorado  
streets, the undersigned will see that it  
gets to the Chicago committee. George  
S. Durfee, R. L. Waiston, George R. Ba-  
con, S. J. Barnstead.

Sale of Real Estate.  
I. K. Kester to Michael Doran, the  
north half of lots 18, 14, 15 and 16 in  
block 4 in Galbra's addition to Blue  
Mound, \$1400.

E. P. Johnson to Willis Johnson sr, lot  
18 in block 1 in Eruck's, second addition  
to Decatur, \$1.

Minnie Coombe to Mary E. Coombe,  
the northeast quarter of the southeast  
quarter of 10, 15, 3 east; and the south  
9.80 acres in the southeast quarter of the  
northeast quarter of 10, 15, 3 east, \$1.

J. H. Coombe to Minnie M. Coombe,  
the southeast quarter of the southeast  
quarter of 10, 15, 3 east, \$1.

Minnie C. Coombe to Jacob H. Coombe,  
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## THE OLD 116TH.

The Thirtieth Annual Reunion of  
the Regimental Veterans  
in Decatur.

GREETINGS AND A FAMILY DINNER.

Business Meeting at the Grand Army  
Post Hall—Rain Prevented the  
Gathering at Old Camp Macon.

The thirtieth annual reunion of the  
veterans of the old 116th Illinois regiment  
was held at the hall of Dunham Post,  
141, Grand Army of the Republic today.  
It had been arranged to have the gather-  
ing this year at the fair grounds, old  
Camp Macon, but the rain of yesterday  
made the ground too wet, and so an ad-  
journing was taken to the Post hall.  
There were just forty old veterans  
to register before and after the dinner  
hour.

The Business Meeting.  
President L. N. Barnes called the veter-  
ans to order at noon for the annual busi-  
ness meeting. He stated that it had been  
arranged with some particularity to hold  
the reunion at Camp Macon (the old fair  
grounds) and that tents and other things  
had been secured; but the plan had to be  
given up because of the bad weather. It  
had also been planned after the adjourn-  
ment to the Post hall to have a camp fire  
reunion tonight, but it was discovered  
that the hall could not be had as it is the  
regular meeting night of another organi-  
zation, and so it went by implication at  
least that the chatting would have to be  
done in the hall during the day.

A number of letters had been received  
from absent comrades. They came from  
Miriam Holcomb, the old adjutant at To-  
peka, Kan., John W. Bailey, Aurora,  
Mo.; Samuel Kitt, Habron, Neb.; John  
A. Souger, Craigville, West Va.; R. L.  
Crumlaugh; William Snidley, Saybrook,  
Ill.; and M. K. Davis, Demorest, Ga.  
The letters were read by President Barnes.  
The writers sent their regards to all old  
comrades.

The annual report of Daniel Moore,  
treasurer was approved. It showed a  
cash balance of \$16.82 not counting what  
had been received for dues during the re-  
union.

The old officers were re-elected as fol-  
lows:

President—Ira N. Barnes.  
Vice President—Isaac N. Martin.  
Secretary—John Scott.  
Treasurer—Daniel Moore.

It was voted that the reunion next year